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1. [redacted] in the port of Odessa, formations of Soviet jet aircraft were sighted during the night hours performing exercises. The aircraft were followed at intervals by powerful searchlight beams.
2. From 21 to 23 June, during the morning hours, there was rocket firing practice at the harbor entrance. During the afternoon on the same three days, parachute jumping exercises were held in the area. The parachutists jumped into the sea. Some were picked up by torpedo boats and others swam to shore.
3. On 24 June, a Soviet submarine entered port, remained for about three hours, and then started toward Rumania. The submarine displaced about 250 tons and had a length of between nine and ten meters. (sic).
4. In the first (sic) grain elevator building to the left (sic) of the harbor entrance, there was a school for radio operators. There were women students at the school.
5. A kilogram of meat cost 18 rubles in Odessa; a kilogram of black bread, 80 kopeks; and a kilogram of white bread, 1 ruble and 49 kopeks.

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